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# I've been mowing my weeds already.



## **It's not the grass growing yet, but that will soon come**

The weeds are telling you that you are about to start mowing the lawn weekly again. First through some windy and cool temps but then into the hot "two rats doing you know what in a wool sock" type of hot weather. What is coming up is those wild little white flowers and those purple straggly looking flowers and of course the dandy lions which are fun to blow on as a kid, but terrible if you are someone that gives a crap about your lawn. I just got my mower out of the shop, the pull-string cost \$100, I am going to try and ground it out with a YouTube fix for a little bit. I like mowing my lawn, it's another time to do some deep thinking while you are getting a little walking exercise at the same time. It is a chore, but a rewarding chore in more ways than one. I think it is time to

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we? MFJ and its sister companies have all kinds of great antenna ideas for you. Come visit the land of the tall boys. Thinking of, it is time for a cold one!

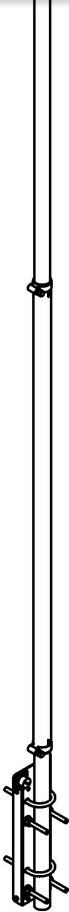
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### AV-18HT

The ultimate vertical antenna is the Hy-Gain Hy-Tower! Standing a towering 53 feet tall, the entire tower assembly radiates as the antenna. The AV-18HT features automatic band selection that is achieved through a unique stub decoupling system which effectively isolates various sections of the antenna so that an electrical  $1/4$  wavelength (or odd multiple of a  $1/4$  wavelength) exists on all bands. It generates an approximately 250 kHz bandwidth at 2:1 VSWR on 80 Meters. With the addition of a base loading coil (LC-160Q) it also provides exceptional 160 Meters performance. Includes all stainless steel hardware and til-over base. Unity gain on 20, 40, 80; 2 dB on 10/15 Meters. 114 lbs. 75 MPH Wind survivability. 1500 Watts power

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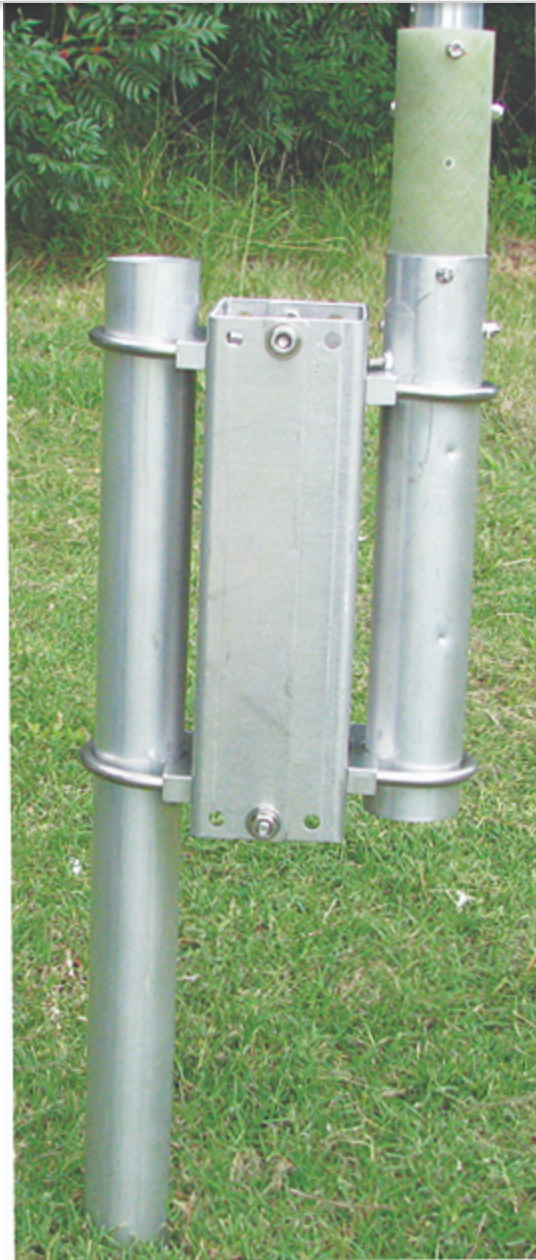
**40/20/15/10 Meter low-profile  
Vertical Antenna spans continents  
and oceans while hiding from  
sight in your back yard. Handles  
1200 Watts SSB, 500 Watts CW,  
500 Watts digital on 40 Meters --  
run with the big dogs!!**

[AV-680](#) is that vertical antenna that covers 80-6 Meters but takes up little space. Ground mount it, roof mount it or even put it on a tower! 9-band vertical covers 80/40/30/20/17/15/12/10/6 Meters • No radials • No traps • No ground • No tuning • Handles 1500 Watts.

[AV-640](#) is like above but covers 40-6 Meters.

[AV-620](#) is like above but covers 20-6 Meters.

[AV-6160](#) is a 43 foot vertical antenna that is an intriguing prospect for those that can go tall with little space needed at the bottom with this ground mounted beast! 160-6 Meter coverage, legal limit power handling. Weighs in at a mere 20 lbs. but sways in the wind safely because it is made with lightweight aircraft strength aluminum tubing.

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Make vertical antenna ground mounting super easy. Mast pipe in the ground, [ATB-75](#) with clamps on both sides lets you walk your antenna down safely by yourself in case of a storm. Designed to work with AV-680 series vertical antennas and others by MFJ, Cushcraft and Hy-gain.



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